



Charles River Dressage Association

2023 CRDA Sage Farm Scholarship Application

Due Date 9/26/2023

You must be a **CRDA member** in good standing to apply (you may include a membership form and member dues with your application). Applicants must have **completed 4 hours of volunteer service** for CRDA by the time the application is submitted.

This year, Steve Ruggiero has generously added to the Sage Fund Scholarship, bringing the total to \$750. This \$750 scholarship is intended for educational purposes only. For example, clinics (mounted or unmounted), seminars, specific competition goals, and related travel expenses. Junior members may apply to the Sage Scholarship or the Junior Scholarship but not both.

How to Apply:

1. Read the information below carefully.
2. Please **type** your responses to the following questions. Keep your answers **under 250 words** per question.
3. Please include your **name, address, phone number, and email address** with your application.
4. Send your answers digitally to [Michele Bigelow](mailto:michele.victoria01516@gmail.com) at michele.victoria01516@gmail.com or send printed and typed answers to:

Michele Bigelow
35 Shady Lane
Douglas, MA 01516

Complete details and specific guidelines are available at: www.crdressage.org

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1. Describe an obstacle you have had to overcome to continue your involvement with horses. This can be physical, mental, emotional, financial, geographical, etc.
2. Describe your short and long-term goals for your riding.
3. How has membership in the Charles River Dressage Association contributed to your growth as an equestrian?
4. What did you learn about equestrian sport and competition through your volunteer work with CRDA?
5. What are your plans for the scholarship money and what do you hope to gain from the experience?
6. What further educational events or activities would you like the club to sponsor?
7. What are your top three goals for your horse? If you don't own a horse, what do you want to accomplish this year?
8. What kind of volunteer work have you done in the past? What are your plans for continuing with CRDA volunteering?
9. Describe someone who has been a mentor to you. Who is it? How did he/she make a difference?

Good luck!